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In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: John A. McPherson

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For: DYE-CONTAINING CURABLE COMPOSITION, COLOR FILTER AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 1-18 are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising various organic solvent soluble dyes, and requires that Applicant elect a single disclosed species.

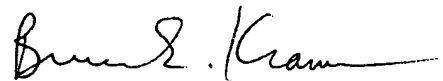
In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects the dye (Dye • X_n) used in Example 19, which is shown in Table 2 on page 54 in the application, without traverse. In this regard, Applicant considers that the Examiner will follow the procedure in MPEP 803.02 and examine the claims fully with respect to the elected species and further to the extent necessary to determine the patentability of the claims.

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